

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 486

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2007

Mr. GINGREY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leader-  
ship PACs.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Leadership PAC Re-  
5       form Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON DISPOSITION OF FUNDS BY**  
7       **LEADERSHIP PACS.**

8       (a) RESTRICTIONS.—Section 313 of the Federal  
9       Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 439a) is amend-  
10      ed—

1           (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
2           section (c); and

3           (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection:

5           “(b) USE OF FUNDS BY LEADERSHIP PACS.—

6                 “(1) USES PERMITTED.—The funds of a leader-  
7           ship PAC may be used by the leadership PAC—

8                 “(A) for otherwise authorized expenditures  
9           in connection with campaigns for election for  
10          Federal office;

11                “(B) for charitable contributions described  
12          in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code  
13          of 1986; or

14                “(C) for transfers to a national, State, or  
15          local committee of a political party (subject to  
16          the applicable limitations of this Act).

17           “(2) LEADERSHIP PAC DEFINED.—In this sub-  
18          section, the term ‘leadership PAC’ means a political  
19          committee which is directly or indirectly established,  
20          maintained, or controlled by a candidate for election  
21          for Federal office or an individual holding Federal  
22          office but is not an authorized committee of the can-  
23          didate or individual, except that such term does not  
24          include any political committee of a political party.”.

1       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING CONVER-  
2   SION OF FUNDS TO PERSONAL USE.—Section 313(c) of  
3   such Act (2 U.S.C. 439a(c)), as redesignated by sub-  
4   section (a), is amended by inserting after “subsection (a)”  
5   the following: “or funds of a leadership PAC described in  
6   subsection (b)”.

7       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8   this section shall apply with respect to elections occurring  
9   after December 2007.

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